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BULLETIN OF THE

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MODERN LANGUAGE REVIEW, 1924

THE year 1924 will see the publication of Volume XIX of the Association's journal, the *Modern Language Review*.

Two years ago, when the Association took over the *Review*, the finances of the journal were in such a condition that it seemed unlikely it could continue. Last year there was a deficit on the year's working of £120. This year, by means of great efforts, we have reduced this to £75.

Our great hope during 1924 is to wipe out this deficit entirely and to that end we make a special appeal to *all* members to send us their subscriptions; one hundred additional subscribers, and our end will be attained.

The 1923 volume contains 520 pages, and it would be difficult to find any review in Europe, of the same high and scholarly standard, which is larger and better at the price of *fifteen shillings*, postage (to any part of the world) included. Even to non-members, who pay twenty-five shillings, the *Review* can hardly be called unduly expensive.

Those who wish may still purchase the 1923 volume by enclosing an additional fifteen shillings with their order. Address: The Hon. Treasurer, M.H.R.A., The University, Liverpool.

EDITORIAL

Applications for inclusion of original work in the new Research Series to be issued by the Association are at the time of writing being considered by the referees appointed by the Publications Sub-Committee. The number of applications was not quite as large as had been expected, but nevertheless was very satisfactory, and the standard so high that it was not easy to make the final choice of three manuscripts which are now being read. We hope in our next number to be able to make an announcement as to the inauguration of the Series.

It is not yet certain precisely what form the conditions of application for inclusion in the Series will take next year, but as it is likely that they will not differ greatly from those published in the October *Bulletin*, we would direct the attention of intending applicants to that number. We may add that the Committee is always glad to hear of good work which needs publication, for, though at present the funds of the Association do not admit of lavish publishing, it is frequently able to advise and may in exceptional cases be able to publish outside the Series referred to.

The following new Correspondents have been appointed since the last *Bulletin* was issued:—*India:* Professor C. L. Wrenn, The University, Dacca, India. *Durham:* Miss G. Craig Houston, St Mary's College, Durham. We regret that the name of M. René Galland, our Correspondent for Grenoble, was omitted from the Annual List recently published.

The Hon. Secretary particularly asks that all members communicating with himself or with the Hon. Treasurer will mark their envelopes clearly with the words M.H.R.A. It is better that envelopes should be addressed to "The Hon. Secretary (or The Hon. Treasurer), M.H.R.A." than to an individual by name. This direction will especially be necessary during the months of March and April when the Hon. Secretary will be unable to attend personally to any but the most urgent business.

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Professor J. M. Manly, President of the Association 1922–3, has been elected a Vice-President. Professor J. G. Robertson has been re-appointed Chairman of the General Committee. Miss M. K. Pope has been appointed to serve on the Committee until September 30th 1924, in place of Mr J. Dover Wilson who has resigned.

The Hon. Treasurer wishes to bring to the notice of all members that he is glad to accept standing orders for the Bibliography of English Language and Literature, which is now definitely established as an annual publication. This procedure ensures that members who place such an order receive the volume each year on publication; it also saves both parties a considerable amount of trouble and helps to stabilise the finances of the Association. The 1922 volume, which was published last August, is still obtainable from the Hon. Treasurer at 3*s*. 3*d*. per copy to members. The price to non-members is 6*s*. and should be ordered through a bookseller.

Mr B. W. A. Massey, our Correspondent for Poland, wishes to make known the fact that he is continuing to work upon problems connected with Robert Browning and would be glad to hear from any who have entered the same field.

CAPITAL FUND

The following contributions are acknowledged with many thanks: Miss Day, £1. 1*s*. 0*d*.; Anon., £1. 1*s*. 0*d*.; J. F. Fielden, Esq., 7*s*. 6*d*.; P. B. Whitt, Esq., 7*s*. 6*d*.; Dr J. M. Clark, 7*s*. 6*d*.; Dr J. F. Bense, 7*s*. 6*d*.; A Bell, Esq., 5*s*. 0*d*.; Dr J. W. Thirtle, 3*s*. 0*d*.; J. de Perott, Esq., 3*s*. 0*d*.; G. A. Parry, Esq., 2*s*. 6*d*.; Professor E. Tuttle, 2*s*. 6*d*.; Miss D. Pilkington, 2*s*. 6*d*.; Miss M. Burns, 2*s*. 6*d*.; J. Wilde, Esq., 2*s*. 6*d*; other small sums, 3*s*. 3*d*. Total, £4. 18*s*. 9*d*.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Publications of the Modern Language Association of America. Edited by Carleton Brown. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 3. September, 1923.

Revue Anglo-Americaine. Première Année. No. 1. October, 1923.

The Compound Epithets of Shelley and Keats. By B. W. A. Massey, M.A.

L'Enseignement du Français au temps jadis à l'étranger, specialement à Hasselt. By Jean Gessler.

PERSONAL

Members of the M.H.R.A. will be interested to hear of the recently announced engagement of the Hon. Secretary, Professor E. Allison Peers, to Miss Marion Young, elder daughter of J. F. Young, Esq., Duryard Grange, Exeter, and will join in offering him heartiest congratulations and all good wishes for the future. R. W.

MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Observations on Accounts to 30th September, 1923.

In drawing the Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1923, it was considered desirable to bring the Accounts right up to date, and make provision for all accruing Income and Expenditure wherever possible.

It will be seen that the Expenditure in respect of the *Modern Language Review* and in respect of the Bibliography includes the charges both for last year and this present year. The amount which is included in respect of last year is approximately £225, and this of course is responsible for the deficiency on the year's Accounts, which would otherwise have shewn a surplus.

The receipts from Grants and Advertisements in respect of the *Modern Language Review*, amounting to £79. 5*s*. 9*d*., have been set aside as a provision to meet any contingent claim which there may be for loss on publications of the 1923 volume.

16th October, 1923

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MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1923

EXPENDITURE

To	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Travelling, etc.		47 8 4
Secretarial Assistance and Audit Fee		28 3 0
Modern Language Review:		
1923 Subscriptions due to Publishers	143 5 0	
Amount reserved to meet contingent Claim for Loss on Publication of 1923 Volume	79 5 9	
Payments to Publishers in respect of 1922 Volume	101 5 4	
		323 16 1
Bibliography—Printing, Literature, etc.:		
Account 1921–2	123 10 0	
Account 1922–3. Paid £4 Estimated £120	124 0 0	
		247 10 0
		£646 17 5

Note:
Items of Expenditure amounting to £225 relating to the previous year's accounts are included above.

INCOME

By		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions as follows:			
1922–3, 264 @ 7*s.* 6*d.*	£99 0 0		
Do. 30 @ various	9 17 7		
		108 17 7	
1921–2, 93 @ 7*s.* 6*d.*	£34 17 6		
Do. 130 @ various	39 9 7		
		74 7 1	
1920–1, 1 @ 7*s.* 6*d.*		7 6	
From French Members frs. 1127.70		15 4 3	
Proportion of Life Members' Subscriptions: 11 @ £5. 5*s.* 0*d.* = £57. 15*s.* 0*d.*, ⅓rd thereof		19 5 0	
			218 1 5
Modern Language Review—Sales:			
Volume 1923, 191 @ 15*s.* (see contra)		143 5 0	
Do. 1920–2, 18 @ 15*s.*	£13 10 0		
Odd numbers	10 9		
		14 0 9	
Grants received (see contra)	£61 8 7		
Advertisement receipts	17 17 2		
		79 5 9	
			236 11 6
Bibliography—Sales and Advertisements			59 5 7
Sales of *Bulletins*			3 17 1
Bank Interest less Charges			18 0
Excess of Expenditure over Income			128 3 10
			£646 17 5

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BALANCE SHEET AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1923

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Fund:						
Balance as per last Account				257	1	9
Life Members' Subscriptions, 11 @ £5. 5*s*. = £57 15 0						
Less Allocated to I. and E. Account 19 5 0				38	10	0
Donations				11	6	7
Celtic Fund as per last Account				1	1	0
				307	19	4
Sundry Creditors and Payments in Advance:						
Subscriptions 1923–4, 18½ @ 7*s*. 6*d*.				6	18	9
For *Modern Language Review*, 1924				3	0	0
				9	18	9
Cambridge University Press for Printing, etc. Bibliography, 1923, Estimate				120	0	0
Modern Language Review 1923 Subscriptions £143 5 0						
Reserve for contingent loss on 1923 Volume 79 5 9						
				222	10	9
				342	10	9
				£660	8	10

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank—England	467	11	6			
Cash in Hand		2	0			
Cash in hands of Treasurer, French Branch, frs. 1127.70	15	4	3			
				482	17	9
Income and Expenditure Account:						
Deficiency as per last Account	49	7	3			
Excess of Expenditure over Income 1922–3	128	3	10			
				177	11	1
				£660	8	10

Note 1. There is a Grant of £25 receivable from Modern Language Association

Note 2. Subscriptions in arrear are as follows: 167 @ 7*s*. 6*d*. = £62. 12*s*. 6*d*.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE AND REPORT. I have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the records and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct.

SIDNEY COLVIN,
Chartered Accountant.

Liverpool. 16 *October*, 1923.

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